

Goldsmith, the Tailor.

A full line of staple groceries at Robinson's.

Culture is all right in a young woman but it shouldn't completely overshadow her ability to sew on a button.

Fashionable society is an unhappy recognition of beings who are afraid to eat apples without peeling them.

When a woman looks most interested in the sermon she is generally planning how she can get a new waist out of her thinnest old silk petticoat.

The only millionaire who is capable of telling other people how to live and prosper is he who has risen, through many tribulations, from the ranks of the toilers.

A West Main Street maid was inclined to be sentimental. "What remedy," she asked, "is there for a broken heart?" The practical young man arose to the occasion. "Why not try 'splicing'?" he suggested. "And now the cards will soon be out."

Louis C. Bailey, for several years a resident of this place engaged in the jewelry business, has purchased the Dr. M. R. Evans property on Railroad avenue in Saxton and will at once erect a jewelry-store building on part of the lot. We are glad to note this evidence of Lou's prosperity; and extend best wishes for success in the enterprise. He is a skilled mechanic and a deserving citizen.

When a young girl marries an old man with romantic notions about being an old man's darling, she usually spends the honeymoon nursing him through a sickness.

There is an excess of marriageable royal princesses in Europe. Here is where the American young man of enterprise has a chance to equal matters with the title hunting American girl.

We have before us the first issue of the Hancock Times, a new journal launched on the Potomac of public favor, February 1, 1900. The publisher is George C. Huber, a practical Jack Tar in the newspaper craft. She leaves port with a fine cargo of up-to-date local, general news, and advertising matter. May her sails ever be expanded with firm winds of prosperity.

As Sheriff Daniel Sheets was driving past the Court House Monday, some one fired a shot which passed through the buggy, making a hole in each side curtain. If the horse had not made a sudden start at the report of the weapon, the ball might have passed through the Sheriff's head. The probability is, that the shot came from an target rifle in the hands of some careless boy.

Sale Register.

J. Milton Unger, having sold his farm in Ayr township, will sell at his residence two and a half miles southwest of McConnellsburg, on Monday, February 19, 1900, all his stock and farming implements. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

March 3, Dr. Trout's executors will sell at the farm east of McConnellsburg valuable live stock, hay, grain and farming implements.

March 5, Mrs. Rachel Peck will sell at her residence, two miles south of Needmore, horses, cattle, hogs, bees, farming implements, and household goods.

March 7, Mrs. Rachel Brant will sell at her residence in Thompson township three miles northeast of Hancock, horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 8, John Booth, one and a half miles southeast of Dublin Hill will sell horses, cattle, wagons, harness, agricultural implements, grain and fodder. Terms 11 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

SIPES MILL.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Hughes and to the bad weather there was no preaching at Ebenezer on Sunday night as announced.

Miss Laura Palmer, of Harrisonville, was visiting among friends in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove last week.

Quite a number of our young folks were regular attendants at the meeting at Pleasant Grove. E. N. Akers and friend Piper Barton were among the crowd that enjoyed themselves skating on Needmore ice Saturday. Norman says he thought the water deeper.

Indications are that S. L. Wink is dealing in Spades at present. Howard Dixon was seen skating in the neighborhood of Warfordsburg Saturday night.

S. L. Wink and William Spade captured a live coon last week—17 1/2 pounds.

Miss Verda Akers was showing the young folks how to cut figures and other Philadelphia characters on country ice last Saturday afternoon.

George Bard expects to start for Pittsburg next Wednesday.

S. L. Mellott has organized a singing class at Sidelong Hill Christian church.

There will be a teachers' local institute at Sipes Hill school, Friday night of this week.

Mr. Groundhog, after viewing his shadow, has returned to his abode to endure the hardships of six weeks more winter.

SPRING HOUSE VALLEY.

Samuel Mellott, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Miss Rosa Paylor, who was spending some time in town returned home last Monday evening.

John Souders spent last Friday with his parents in Tod.

Joe Mellott, one of Big Cove Tannery's young men, was seen in our neighborhood Sunday.

Christley A. Butterbaugh, of Franklin county, spent last Saturday night with his cousin, Elmer Seiders, of this place, and also spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Paylor.

Miss Mattie Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Needmore.

Our Valley is still improving. There are two new houses being put up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paylor and little daughter Nora, spent last Sunday in Tod township.

Mrs. Clara Siders who has been very ill is able to be around again, and Mrs. William Reed is better at present.

William Patterson, who is spending the winter at David Nelson's, spent last Saturday at his old home near this place.

We heard of a young man west of McConnellsburg who gets so much interested in the Revival, that when he starts home, he is as likely as not, to take the wrong road. The other night he found himself about four miles down the Cove.

DOIT.

Albert Hixon has moved his saw mill to Chas. Hess's farm where he intends to saw for J. F. Bridges of Hancock, Md. Mr. Bridges has purchased a timber tract of two hundred thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mellott of Sidelong Hill attended preaching in Whips Cove where S. L. Baugher of Belder, Va., is holding a series of meetings which he will continue until the 9th. He will preach at Hill's Chapel February 10th in the evening and continue over Sabbath.

A. H. Lanehart has returned to his home at Sidelong Hill seriously ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Karns, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting Mrs. Karn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garland of Doit.

Russell Layton of Sidelong Hill had a pleasant trip out near May's Chapel on Friday last, accompanied by Kate Hendershot and Lessie Goodman.

Ira Hess, of Sidelong Hill, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Silas Peck was seen in our locality last week.

For fear of the waste basket, I will close for this time by wishing the Fulton County News success.

BETHLEHEM.

The prospects are that the winter will continue if Mr. Groundhog has anything to do with it.

There is not much sickness in our neighborhood at present.

John Ewing spent Sunday at Samuel Scott's.

Miss Bess Smith of town spent a few days with her uncle, Daniel Elvey.

Annie Traux and little boy spent a few days the last of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Frances Brant spent Saturday with Lottie Scott, quilting.

Nathan Deshong and wife spent Sunday with George Fix's family.

Harvey Wagner of Knobsville, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Adam Oyler.

Our meeting is still in progress—fifteen conversions and six at the altar. There is good attendance every night.

Wm. Shearer and wife, of Pittsburg, were visiting their niece, Mrs. James Connolly on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Connolly's father, Wm. McElhane, of Hustontown.

Howard Guber, of Ft. Littleton, is visiting in our neighborhood, and attending meeting.

John Shaffer spent Sunday at James Connolly's.

Hugh Ewing was seen making his way homeward on Saturday with a fine Scotch Collie. Look out boys.

Mary Sipes of Hustontown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Summers.

SOUTHERN BELFAST.

Miss Blanche Peck visited her uncle Mr. Alfred Peck, of near Needmore, and attended the protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove, last week.

Charles Gress, of McConnellsburg visited the family of Daniel B. Snider recently.

Miss Rhoda Lake spent last Friday with Miss Cora Funk and attended services at Pleasant Grove Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Litton visited the family of David Evans last Sunday.

Corder Snider is suffering from erysipelas.

E. B. Fisher had a phone placed in his house last week: Erwin knows how to have things handy.

S. E. Martin and Miss Correll attended services at the Dunkard church last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Rash is still on the sick list.

Next Wednesday will be Valentine Day. Girls look out for them.

WHIPS COVE.

Rev. Baugher is conducting a series of meetings at Jericho. We hope he may have good success.

Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner is slowly recovering after a severe attack of measles.

Miss Kate Hendershot was a pleasant visitor at Miss Cora Morgret's Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diehl's little child is very ill.

Scott Lynch, Benjamin Gordon and Bert Hess of Frog Hollow made a flying trip through the Cove on Saturday night. Attraction ahead. What was it boys?

Benjamin Morris moved to his home on Black Oak Ridge Friday. Come back and visit us Ben, will you?

Wm. Decker has gone to Everett, where he has secured employment.

Nathan Mellott was among our representatives in Hancock Monday.

Quite a number of the Sidelong Hill boys attended preaching in the Cove Saturday night and Sunday. Come again, boys.

Guss Davis and his lady friend Miss Ollie Garland visited the family of Henry Vanclave on Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Mellott has been quite ill. We hope she may soon recover.

Alfred Morgret made a flying trip to John Hendershot's on Monday morning.

Ira Smith is a pleasant Sunday evening caller at Levi Winter's.

LAIDIG.

Edwin and Maggie Clevenger of West Dublin, spent the last week visiting relatives in Bedford county.

Jonas Lake and daughter Ella visited relatives in Belfast, Saturday and Sunday.

Daisy Hoover spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with Lydia Mamma, of Laidig.

Viola Mamma spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Evans, of Hustontown.

Sore-throat has been quite common the past few weeks.

The Hoover Brothers killed a hog a few weeks ago which cleaned 40 lbs.

Johnson Brothers put up a fine lot of ice last Saturday.

David Stevens, of Laidig, is quite ill again.

Albert King, who had been ailing with rheumatism, has gone back to his work at Kearney.

Fannie Brant, of Hustontown, is spending a few days with the family of C. M. Brant, of West Dublin.

On the Saturday before Christmas, a valuable young cow belonging to Mrs. Andrew Hoover, had one of her horns torn off in some way. The stump of the horn which remained, bled very profusely. One of the boys, true to the principles of his Order, acted the part of the Good Samaritan, and, as soon as possible, bound up the horn with tar, repeating the application since when necessary. The young man referred to above, doesn't pretend to be a veterinary surgeon; but sometimes emergency cases are thrust upon him whether he is desirous of them or not.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Deshong and daughter were callers at D. M. Kline's last Saturday and John W. Bard, Miss Rosa Deshong, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Deshong spent Sunday there.

L. B. Mellott spent last Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. K. Pittman at Harrisonville.

James Pegley was a caller at Ulysses Deshong's last Sunday.

Miss Viola Deshong and her brother Oscar spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. Roy M. Sipes.

Two souls with but a single thought surprise everybody by finding such a lot to talk about.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America, worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year without stopping for sleep or meals, they would be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

THE HOTEL BELLBOY.

Be Pious to Have One Day of Fun and Revenge.

"Some day when I have accumulated a stake," said one of the bright bellboys at the Blossom House the other day. "I am going to have some fun."

"What are you going to do?" a bystander asked.

"I am simply going to some big hotel in Chicago or St. Louis and live for a day," and the boy paused to let the remark sink in.

"And that's your idea of a good time, is it?" queried the curious listener.

"Hold on! I am not through yet. I am going to a big hotel with three big trips, and I am going to make the bellboy carry all of them up to the room for me. I won't carry even the smallest one. Then as soon as I am in my room I am going to have some ice water. I will not ring for ice water, but for a bellboy, and after he has climbed to the fifth floor—bellboys are not permitted to use the elevator, you know, and I shall not take a room lower than the fifth floor—when he has climbed up there I will tell him I want some ice water."

"I will drink all the ice water I can and pour the rest in a cuspidor. Then I will ring for more ice water. After that I shall order a cocktail served in my room. I don't drink, but there must be variety in my scheme. Then I will decide to take a Turkish bath and will call a boy to carry my grip down to the bathroom. When I return, I will ring for more ice water."

"I will insist on having the same bellboy serve me all the time, and I'll keep him chasing around until he will curse me at every step. Then when I get ready to leave and he is happy to think he shall never see my cursed face again I will give him a dollar. You know I couldn't think of putting a boy to all that trouble without rewarding him, because I have been through the mill myself. What I have just described happens to a bellboy every day of his life—all except getting the dollar when it is over."—Kansas City Times.

TRAINING HORSES.

Preparing the New Animals For the Circus Ring.

All through the winter circus men are training the animals for new tricks for the next summer. The winter is by no means an idle time. Training horses for the ring is interesting work. The first thing done is to put the new horses in the stables with the old circus horses to get them used to their new company, and a queer thing noticed is that the old horses are jealous of the newcomers.

A great deal of patience and time is required to train the horses to run around the ring. They are blindfolded and taught to run around the ring in a circle. The natural tendency of the horse is to run straight, and it is a hard thing for him to learn. A system of checks and lines makes the training easier than formerly.

The horse is an observant animal and apt to do what he sees another horse do, so when the blindfold is removed he is placed alongside an old trained horse, and the man who is to ride the new animal does tricks with the old ones, then tries them on the pupil. A good intelligent horse soon learns and actually helps his rider.

Horses are very sensitive to applause and with that stimulus will do twice as much work as without. They are just as likely to lose their heads as human performers and have to be carefully watched. A well trained ring horse is easily worth \$1,000, and riders who are stars usually own their horses. The most careful attention is given these animals. Before each act their backs are rubbed with resin, which has to be washed off afterward. —San Francisco Chronicle.

The Foundation of Woman.

A small boy in the mission Sunday school of Ridley Falls' church propounded an entirely new theory of creation last Sunday.

"Who made man?" asked the teacher, beginning as in the good old days when orthodox used catechisms.

"God," was the prompt reply.

"And how did he make him?"

"Out of dust, ma'am; nothing but dust."

"And who made woman?"

"God made her, too, ma'am."

"How?"

The small boy hesitated and then replied cheerfully, "He caused a deep sleep to fall upon man and then took out his backbone and made the woman."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Bess Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary accounts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a rasher farthingale and a bustle of pearls are," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered by the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most earnest intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that real. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattered her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide their faces when she was present.—Art Amateur.

When Women Played Cricket.

The following is from an article in the London General Advertiser of 1747: "On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for the game to be played out; and some of them being very much frightened, and others hurt, it could not be finished till this morning, when at Nine o'clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the Ring, which will not only be a great pleasure to them, but a general satisfaction to the Whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this Match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finished, without any other charge. And in the Afternoon they will play a Second Match, in the same Place, several large Buns being depending between the Women of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Coloured Ribbons, and those of the Dale, in Blue. The Wickets to be pitched by One o'clock, and to begin Play by Two."

Adding Insult to Injury.

He had been studying arithmetic, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displeasure his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

"Wait a minute," she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?"

"I don't like to add such a splendid chance for revenge," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm waiting for a special certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

Both Glad.

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again, Edith?"

"Yes, ma'am, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child.

"Is she?"

"Yes, ma'am. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

Leeches.

It is claimed that 30,000,000 leeches are used annually in France and England alone. A single company in Australia used to export 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 a year to Europe and America. One Parisian capitalist affirmed that his leech crop returned him 15 to 1, and it is recorded that the monopoly of taking leeches in Morocco was once sold for \$100,000.

Economy.

"Please, papa, give me a quarter to see the big snake in the menagerie."

"Morris, my dear, here's the magnificent glass. Go look at an angle-worm!"—Pigeon's Blatter.

A man may be late an hour for a meal, and wonder why his wife complains; but he never fails to act aggrieved if she is late five minutes in giving him his dinner.

The woman who thinks she is marrying a novelist's hero and the man who thinks he is marrying a wingless angel inevitably discover that marriage is a failure.

A NICE NEW LOT OF Morris Chairs With good staunch Velour Cushions \$5 to \$8. 23 Iron Beds With Brass Trimmings \$3.50 to \$15. Many of these will cost more at the next buying. NEW LOT OF COUCHES \$8.00 to \$25.00 in pretty corduroy, Velour and leather. NICE NEW Bed Room Setts Very pretty designs even in the cheapest ones. We don't have any of the common, fall to pieces sort. You can get them other places. Our factory is busy, but we will make almost anything you want if you can wait for it. H. SIERER & CO. Furniture Makers on Queen St. CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

J. K. JOHNSTON UP-TO-DATE STORE NEWS

While in perusing papers, we are interested persons, the local evidence, the scraps of history, who is marked is dead, to what become a new son or no news is more than that which where we can get the value for the least when we want to buy. While I have a well selected General Merchandise all the time, at prices that bring me a constant increasing trade, yet the season is here when we WILL MOVE HEAVY GOODS

Perfection Overs for Felt Boots, 1 buck cut, \$1.49. Lumbermen's Socks, 83. Lumbermen's Fannel, 94. Heavy Wool Shirts, 48. Men's Felt Boots, 1.50. Heavy Leather Boots, 1.50. During the next few weeks I shall bring a lot of Winter Goods down to the minimum. They go. Haven't room to carry them over Summer. The next ten days I shall offer you Overcoats at Felt Boots at \$1.75, Blankets at 49 cents, Caps 98 cents and up, and low down prices Men's and Women's Mackintoshes.

VALENTINES The fourteenth of February will soon be here. Course you will send somebody a valentine. AT all events, you want to go at once to his store. We mean ALBERT STONE store. He has just received from New York variety ever shown in this town. It is good as a circus, to see them. Then there is just as fine as silk, and artistic enough for the fastidious.

McConnellsburg Express Line R. C. McQUADE, Proprietor. NOW IS THE TIME! A GREAT JANUARY SALE OF HATS! No such reductions were ever before made in hats. We have all the latest styles in felt, chevre, and velvet, trimmed and untrimmed from twenty-five cents up. Coats, Suits, and Dresses, small boys, petticoats and parasols, etc. All goods at cost. We are prepared to carry a full stock of goods. All goods guaranteed. Information by mail or in person. Advertise Your Sale And Have Your Sale Bills Printed at the News Office The Fulton County